



COMMITTEE TO  
END HOMELESSNESS  
KING COUNTY

# Homeless YYA Advisory Group



**10/1/2013 | 1 – 3PM | KCHA |  
THE KEY GUIDING BODY FOR THE  
CEH HOMELESS YYA INITIATIVE**

# Meeting Objectives



- Brief Review: Past 12 months of YYA Advisory Group Work & Look Ahead
- Funding the Comprehensive YYA Plan
- Input to YYA Initiative Work Plan
- Refocus the Role of the YYA Advisory Group
- Updates



## Introductions

- Regarding your participation in the YYA Advisory Group this past year:
  - What has been valuable to you/your agency?
  - What has been less valuable?
  - What input do you have moving forward?

# Comprehensive YYA Plan Release



- Submitted to KC Council Thursday 9/26  
(posted to website)
- Press release anticipated from KC Executive post  
Governing Board approval
- Selected as KC Budget “Special Project”
  - 9/9 and 9/16 KC Budget Committee hearing
- Anticipated Endorsement by the CEH Governing  
Board 11/20

# FUNDING THE COMPREHENSIVE YYA PLAN



- CEH Funders group reviewed initial funding matrix
- Advocacy group being convened to support KC in identifying funding opportunities (Oct)
- YYA Funders will review funding matrix (Oct)
- Comp YYA Plan as KC Budget “special project”
- Joint NOFA released to implement priority activities (Jan/Feb 2014)

# Existing/Pending Funding Opportunities



Priority Activity	Allocation Recommendation
Family Reunification Intervention	\$300,000 for the first 18 months to maintain Project SAFE and to expand family- and youth-focused in-home support.
Address System Disproportionality	\$50,000 for the first 18 months for technical assistance related to system disproportionality.
Address Regional and Need Based Housing Gaps: Shelter	\$120,000 for the first 18 months for 6 additional shelter beds in South King County.
Address Regional and Need Based Housing Gaps: Low barrier Housing	\$340,000 for the first 18 months for 12 additional beds of low barrier housing.
Clear Path to Employment	\$250,000 for the first 18 months to serve 70 additional YYA in identifying a clear path to employment.
Housing Stability Team	\$130,000 for the first 18 months for a housing stability team and flexible funding for 50 YA.
Rental Assistance with Supports	\$280,000 over two years for rental assistance with supports.
Evaluation	Total allocation amount TBD – evaluation will include year on of Youth Housing Connection and prevention strategies, at minimum.
Total recommended allocation over 18 months:	\$1,470,000 + cost of evaluation TBD

# Next Steps to Implement Comp YYA Plan



- Family Based Work - Prevention and Family Reunification
- Education and Employment
- Advocacy and Communications
- Evaluation and Learning
- System Disproportionality
- Continued Phase I Work
- Comp YYA Plan Priority Activities

# Refocus Role of YYA Advisory Group



- The key anticipated tasks for this committee over the next 18 months are:
  - Review data collected by Evaluation Team
  - Act as a liaison of the Youth/Young Adult Homelessness Initiative
  - Support the alignment of community efforts
  - Develop recommendations for improvements and course corrections to be included in the Comprehensive Plan Update





## Discussion Questions

*Input to the best structure to move the Comprehensive YYA Plan work forward?*

*What is the refocused role of the YYA Advisory Group?*

*Who needs to be included during this next phase who is missing?*

# Updates:



**HHS PLANNING GRANT AWARDED**

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**KC BUDGET & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE YYA PLAN**

**WEDS 10/16, 9:30AM – 12:30PM**

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**YOUTH ACTION PLAN**

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**COMMUNITY SIGN IN LAUNCH  
YHC & 2014 CONTRACTS**